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AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1583

internet sex offender website; offenses

Purpose

Removes the age threshold under which a victim of various sexual offenses, whether completed or preparatory, must fall for a level one offender to be required to register on the internet sex offender website.

Background

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) must establish and maintain an internet sex offender website for the purpose of providing sex offender information to the public. The internet sex offender website must include any offender whose risk assessment has been determined to be a level two or level three, or any person assessed to be a level one offender and who has been convicted of the following offenses: 1) sexual assault; 2) sexual exploitation of a minor if the offender is at least 21 years old and is sentenced for a dangerous crime against children; 3) commercial sexual exploitation of a minor; 4) sexual abuse if the victim is under 12 years old; 5) molestation of a child if the victim is under 12 years old; 6) sexual conduct with a minor if the victim is under 12 years old; 7) child prostitution if committed on or before August 9, 2017; 8) child sex trafficking as specified; 9) taking a child for the purpose of prostitution if the victim is under 12 years old; 10) luring a minor for sexual exploitation if the victim is under 12 years old; 11) aggravated luring of a minor for sexual exploitation if the victim is under 12 years old; and 12) continuous sexual abuse of a child if the victim is under 12 years old ([A.R.S. § 13-3827](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires the internet sex offender website, regardless of the victim's age, to include any offender that is sentenced for a *dangerous crime against children* and who was convicted of or adjudicated guilty except insane for:
 - a) sexual abuse;
 - b) molestation of a child;
 - c) sexual conduct of a minor;
 - d) taking a child for the purpose of prostitution;
 - e) luring of a minor for sexual exploitation;
 - f) aggravated luring of a minor for sexual exploitation; and
 - g) continuous sexual abuse of a child.
2. Specifies that a level one sex offender must have been 18 years old or older at the time of the offense in order to be included on the internet sex offender website.

3. Requires the internet sex offender website to include offenders of any child sex trafficking offense committed on or after August 9, 2017, if the offender was sentenced for a *dangerous crime against children*.
4. Requires offenders of listed sexual offenses to be included on the internet sex offender website, whether the offense was completed or preparatory.
5. States that the reporting requirement applies to a person who is convicted or adjudicated guilty except insane of outlined offenses that were committed before, on or after the general effective date.
6. States that DPS, if the offender was convicted of an outlined offense before the effective date of this act, is not required to include the name and information of an offender on the internet sex offender website until January 1, 2024.
7. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

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Senate Action

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